

NAME RICE FRED IUAN  
(last) (first) (middle)

Biographical Material

Birthplace MIDWELL OKLAHOMA Date JAN. 1, 1921

Education ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL, A GRADUATE OF  
"THE CLEVE INSTITUTE OF ART" 1949, & AM NOW  
ATTENDING KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (to acquire a degree)  
to teach art

Special Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Awards and Honors (including others than those received in Cleveland)

2<sup>nd</sup> prize in 1941 and 1<sup>st</sup> prize in 1946 for  
designing floats at Monte Vista Colo. (my hometown)

Affiliations (artists' societies, etc.)

Cleveland art Society  
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Where Represented in Permanent Collections (Among private collections include only large and important)

NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Exhibitions (list by years)

Large Annual Shows NONE  
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One Man \_\_\_\_\_

Special (or Foreign) \_\_\_\_\_

Bibliography

I was born in a two room shack on  
the plains of Oklahoma. We moved to  
Elkhart Kansas shortly after my birth, and



we resided there for sixteen years

My father was a carpenter and owned a mill for wood working, however when the drought and dust storms came, in 1934, he lost everything he owned. In addition to losing our property we were forced to leave Kansas because the dust was destroying our health.

From Kansas we moved to Monte Vista Colorado, it was here, that I attended high school. Monte Vista is really my home town, although I have not been there much since 1942.

In 1942 men were being called into the service very rapidly and I was among them. I eventually became a member of the 336 Fighter Sqdn. 8<sup>th</sup> Air force England. All but 3 months of my army life was spent in England.

After my separation from the service in 1945 I applied for admittance to the Cleve Art Institute but I was not admitted for a year, because of the crowded conditions. I had had no art training until I entered the Institute.

I graduated from the Institute June 7, 1949, and started attending Kent State University that same month. If all goes well I shall have a Bachelor of Science degree in June 1950.





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